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IN THE WEIRD ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION KNOWN AS THE **SPECIAL ZONE**, FLOATS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE **CHAOTIX CREW**.

TODAY, CHAOTIX HAVE AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR.

KA-ZA-AM!

NEW STORY

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Heroes & Villains

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE

WATCH IT, GUYS ... I'M NOT USED TO TRAVELLING BY OMNI-VIEWER!

WHAT'S GOING ON, OMNI? SINCE WHEN DO YOU WORK FOR **SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG**?

LOOK VECTOR, ME AND SONIC GO BACK A **LONG** WAY. WHEN HE CALLED ME, I WAS ONLY TOO **HAPPY** TO HELP!

HEY, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET INVOLVED IN A STUPID **ARGUMENT**! NOT WHEN THE **WHOLE** OF THE SPECIAL ZONE IS IN **DEADLY DANGER**!

DANGER? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

GIVE ME A SECOND, MIGHTY, AND I'LL EXPLAIN ...

A LONG TIME AGO, I ABSORBED RADIATION FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS ... IT ALTERED ME! NOW IN CERTAIN CONDITIONS I CHANGE ... I BECOME THIS UNCONTROLLABLE FIEND ... KNOWN AS SUPER SONIC!

RECENTLY IT HAPPENED AGAIN. I ... ER, I MEAN HE WAS MORE DEADLY THAN EVER! USING THE STAR POST, AMY AND JOHNNY FOUND A WAY TO SEPARATE MY SUPER SONIC IDENTITY FROM ME ...

AT FIRST WE THOUGHT WE'D DESTROYED SUPER SONIC FOR GOOD... BUT NOW WE BELIEVE WE'VE ONLY SUCCEEDED IN SENDING HIM HERE INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE!

THIS WHOLE ZONE IS IN SERIOUS DANGER! SUPER SONIC IS UNSTOPPABLE AND...

HMM ... THAT'S QUITE A STORY, ALL RIGHT!

RIGHTY-DO!

WELL, IF WE HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THIS SUPER SONIC WE'LL BE SURE TO LET YOU KNOW!

WHAT? ESPIO, DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? SUPER SONIC COULD DESTROY EVERY-THING!

I THINK YOU'RE GETTING CARRIED AWAY, SONIC!

WE'RE THE CHAOTIX CREW! IF YOUR SUPER SONIC TURNS UP, WE CAN HANDLE HIM!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU LOT WERE A LITTLE CRAZY BUT NOW I'M SURE OF IT!

LOOK, WE'RE KIND OF BUSY ACTUALLY...

OKAY OMNI, TAKE US DOWN TO NEW TEK CITY ON PLANET MERIDIAN!

PLANET MERIDIAN? YOU MEAN THERE'S MORE TO THE SPECIAL ZONE THAN THIS WEIRD REGION?

OH ABSO-DIDDLY-LUTELY...

THE SPECIAL ZONE IS AN ENTIRE UNIVERSE!

WE GOT SUNS, MOONS, PLANETS AND EVERYTHING!

GUESS YOU ONLY SEEN THE WEIRD BIT, HUH?

MEANWHILE...

WHOKK.

YOU'RE GOING SOFT, BARON X... THAT PUNCH HARDLY HURT ME AT ALL!

WHAKK!

HAH! AND IF THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO, CAPTAIN TORNADO, YOU AND YOUR TEAM MATES ARE AS GOOD AS FINISHED!

OH NO, THE JUSTICE BRIGADE AND THE DISCRIMINATORS ARE LINING UP FOR A FINAL SHOW DOWN!

THIS TIME THEY'RE PLAYING FOR KEEPS!

WE'VE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME ... THE JUSTICE BRIGADE LOOK LIKE THEY COULD USE A LITTLE HELP!

DON'T THEY ALWAYS?

COME ON, SONIC, YOU CAN HELP US FIGHT FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND ALL STUFF LIKE THAT!

I'D LOVE TO, CHARMY...

BUT HOW DO I KNOW WHICH ONES I SHOULD BE HITTING?

WHOA ... TRYING TO SNEAK UP ON ME, EH?

HOLD IT, HOLD IT! I'M ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS!

OH, RIGHT...

WHAM!

JUST KIDDING, ACTUALLY I'M ONE OF THE DISCRIMINATORS!

AGGHH!

BDAM!

THEN LAUGH THIS OFF, YOU GEEK!

THIS IS STUPID... I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THIS FIGHT IS ABOUT!

I HEARD THAT, SONIC. I'LL TELL YA WHY WE FIGHT...

WE'RE THE HEROES AN' THEY'RE THE VILLAINS... AND FIGHTING VILLAINS IS JUST WHAT US HEROES DO! SIMPLE, HUH?

YEAH, REAL SIMPLE!

HEY, HEADS UP, GUYS, IT'S THE COPS!

IT'S THE POLICE, RIGHT, SO WHY ARE WE RUNNING?

CHAOTIX HAVE A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THEM ... BUT WE'RE WORKING ON CLEARING OUR NAME!

HURRY, SONIC, WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

I SUPPOSE...

HOLD IT THERE ... YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

FRANKLY, I'M PAST CARING...

NEXT ISSUE: SONIC BEHIND BARS!

KNUCKLES™

VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED

Part 2

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ON THE JOURNEY BACK TO HIS HOME ON THE **FLOATING ISLAND**, KNUCKLES SPENDS THE NIGHT IN A TAVERN SITUATED WITHIN A SMALL VILLAGE.

HIS HOPES OF GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP ARE SHATTERED WHEN...

HELP ME ...HELP!

WHAT'S **GOING ON**... WHO WOULD ORGANISE A PARADE **THIS** TIME OF NIGHT?

NO, NO PLEASE!

WELL, **WHATEVER'S** GOING ON, I DON'T THINK THAT GIRL IS **HAPPY** ABOUT IT!

SO I **GUESS** I'D BETTER HELP...

I JUST HOPE I'M NOT MAKING A **FOOL** OF MYSELF!

IF I'M **WRONG** ABOUT THIS I'LL APOLOGISE **LATER!**

THWAKK!

THE RED CREATURE... HE **MUST** NOT RESCUE THE SACRIFICE!

MUST NOT RESCUE THE SACRIFICE...

HOLD ON MISS, I'LL HAVE YOU **UNTIED** IN A SECOND!

HE MUST NOT RESCUE THE SACRIFICE!

THIS IS GETTING OUT OF **HAND!**

THOOM!

QUICKLY, WE'VE GOT TO GET **AWAY** FROM HERE ...WHERE CAN WE GO?

I KNOW A PLACE! **THIS** WAY... WE MUST **HURRY!**

SOON, IN A SMALL BARN ON THE EDGE OF TOWN...

YOU THINK WE'LL BE **SAFE** HERE?

WE **SHOULD** BE... FOR A WHILE ANYWAY.

SO **WHAT** WAS GOING ON OUT THERE TONIGHT? ALTHOUGH I CAN TAKE A GOOD **GUESS!**

TH...THEY WERE GOING TO **KILL** ME. I'M A **SACRI-FICE!**

A FEW MONTHS AGO, ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE JOINED THIS **WEIRD CULT!**

YESTERDAY, THEY DECIDED THAT THEY NEEDED A SACRIFICE TO THE **MOON GOODESS...** TO GUARANTEE A GOOD HARVEST THIS YEAR!

WE MIGHT AS WELL STAY **HERE** UNTIL MORNING... THEN I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH A **PLAN,** OR SOMETHING!

YOU GET SOME **SLEEP** AND I'LL KEEP **WATCH!**

NO! I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE **EXHAUSTED...** YOU NEED SOME **REST!**

WELL, I MUST ADMIT I **HAVEN'T** HAD MUCH SLEEP THESE LAST FEW DAYS... OKAY, BUT WAKE ME IN **ONE HOUR** AND I'LL TAKE OVER THE WATCH!

ONE HOUR, **PROMISE?**

I PROMISE.

UNHH? WHA... WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THOUGHT YOU'D ESCAPED US, EH?

HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR SICK PLANS. I KNOW ... WAIT, THE GIRL, WHERE IS SHE?

DON'T WORRY, I'M QUITE SAFE... AND AS FOR HOW THEY FOUND YOU SO SOON, WELL THAT'S EASY, I SHOWED THEM!

YOU ARE THE RED ONE. THE LEGENDS FORETOLD OF YOUR COMING... NOW YOU WILL HAVE THE HONOUR OF BEING OUR NEW SACRIFICE!

YOU PEOPLE ARE **CRAZY**... YOU CAN'T **SERIOUSLY** THINK YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR CROPS BY **SACRIFICING** ME?

SILENCE! YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE **OLD** WAYS!

SOON...

ALL RIGHT... SO YOU **DO** BELIEVE IN ALL THIS **MUMBO JUMBO!** BUT THIS IS STILL **MURDER**, YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!

YES, WE **WILL**. YOU FORGET, **ROBOTNIK** RULES MOBIUS... HE DOESN'T **CARE** IF WE KILL EACH OTHER AS LONG AS WE DON'T BOTHER **HIM**!

OH YEAH, I **FORGOT** ABOUT THAT!

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YAK

GULP!

I'LL TAKE THIS!

SNATCH

STREETCH

TWANG!

MUMMY

WHILE YOU MAKE AN EXIT!

CRASH

YOU KNOW DIDDIT, DR CHEETAH'S A LITTLE LIKE MY KELLOGG'S FROSTIES

WHY IS THAT SIR?

'CAUSE THEY ALWAYS MAKE A LASTING IMPRESSION!

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Part 2

CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE SPICE MAIDENS

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HIGH ON A HILL STANDS THE GRANDEST MANSION IN PIRATE TOWN...

RAP RAP RAP RAP

I GOT A BAD FEELIN' ABOUT THIS, CAP'N...

AYE, BUT WHEN ZORABEL THE PIRATE QUEEN WANTS A MEETIN', YE GOT NO CHOICE!

YESSS?

OH, IT'S YOU! WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'D BETTER COME IN...

THIS SHOULD BE A LAUGH...I LIKE A LAUGH...

MOMENTS LATER, CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND FILCH MEET ZORABEL AND HER **FIVE DAUGHTERS**...

FIRST THINGS *FIRST!*

THIS 'ERE'S MY *GIRLS*...

'CINNAMON...'

'NUTMEG...'

'CORIANDER...'

'PEPPER...'

'AND FINALLY TARRAGON!'

HE DON'T NEED OUR NAMES, MA. HE CAN JUST CALL US THE *SPICE MAIDENS!*

HEEHEE-HEEHEEHEE-HEE!

ADVENTURE AWAITS... I AM IMPATIENT TO BEGIN.

CORI'S RIGHT, LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!

DO YOU THINK I LOOK TOO *PALE* IN THIS?

LOOK, I DON'T WANT TO BE *RUDE*, YER MAJESTY... BUT WHAT BE YOU *WANTIN'* FROM ME?

SHUT YER *TRAP* AN' I'LL BE *A-TELLING* YOU!

THIS HERE BE A *MAP*, PLUNDER. MY GIRLS ARE GOING TO JOIN YOUR *CREW*...

YOU BE GOING HUNTIN' FOR *TREASURE!*

YER *JOKING!* A PIRATE SHIP BE NO PLACE FOR *GIRLS!*

BESIDES, EVERYBODY *KNOWS* THAT WOMEN ON BOARD SHIP BE BAD LUCK!

THAT *DOES IT!*

SAY THAT AGAIN AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT BAD LUCK *REALLY* IS!

WOKK!

NOW *LISTEN*, PLUNDER!

WITH ALL THE *TROUBLE* YOU'VE CAUSED IN THE PAST, IT BE LUCKY I AIN'T KICKED YOU OUT OF SCOURGE BAY!

SO, YOU'LL BE TAKING MY GIRLS ON YER SHIP AND YOU *WILL* GET MY TREASURE FOR ME...

BE THAT *CLEAR?*

OF COURSE, I'D *LOVE* TO...

BUT HOW WOULD IT *LOOK?* YOUR SWEET YOUNG DAUGHTERS ON A SHIP FULL OF CUT-THROAT PIRATES... IT JUST WOULDN'T BE *RIGHT!*

HMMM. I *SEE* WHAT YOU MEAN...

QUICK THINKIN', CAP'N...

HAH, ZORABEL AIN'T SO SMART... YOU JUST GOT TO KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HER!

THAT NIGHT...

TIME TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP AND SET SAIL!

CAST OFF, YOU *SWABS!*

ONCE AGAIN IT'S TIME FOR CAPTAIN PLUNDER TO STRIKE *FEAR* INTO...

UH, CAP'N... THERE BE *SOMETHING* YOU SHOULD KNOW...

WHAT?

WHAT BE YOU DOING HERE?

I SAID NO FEMALES ON MY SHIP! WELL, YOU AIN'T GOT ZORABEL TO PROTECT YOU NOW, SO...

WHAKK!

OWW! WHO DID THAT? I'LL...

YOU WERE RIGHT, PLUNDER! I COULDN'T LEAVE MY GIRLS ALONE ON A SHIP WITH A SLOB LIKE YOU!

SO I FIGURED THAT I WOULD COME ALONG!

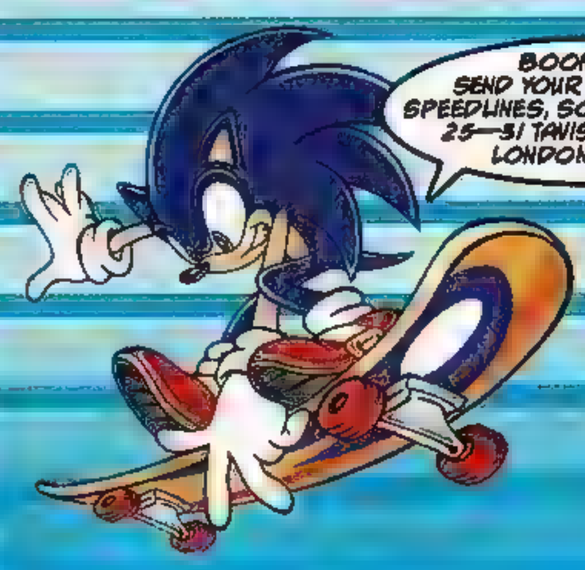
WAKK!

LET'S GET GOING, PLUNDER...

I BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS... IT'S YEARS SINCE I BEEN ON A SHIP!

THAT TREASURE BE AS GOOD AS OURS!

NEXT ISSUE: THE HUNT BEGINS!



SPEED Lines

RED-FACED HEDGEHOG!

Dear Sonic,
I've drawn a girlfriend to compete with Amy for your affections. Don't get angry or embarrassed, now!
Philip Nicholson, St Helens.

The very idea (grrrrr!)!

SPIKY QUESTION!

Hey, Sonic,
Is Amy a hedgehog or an echidna? I know she has spiked hair like you, but when you were fighting Chaos she had straight hair like Knuckles!
Christopher Benson, Manchester.

Hey, that was just a bad hair day!

NAME GAME!

Dear Sonic,
Why is the Nameless Zone called the Nameless Zone when it already has a name? (In case you didn't know, that name is... the Nameless Zone!)
Kristian Alex Naylor, Leicester.

Whoa! You're making my head spin with that letter, Kristian!

KNUCKLES THE LONELY ONE!

Dear Sonic,
I would like to know how Knuckles is supposed to get a girlfriend when all the other echidnas have left the Floating Island? All I'm saying is that everyone needs someone-even a tough guy like him!
Kim, your biggest fan, United Kingdom.

Er, that's the point, Kim-he's not supposed to get a girlfriend!

LETHAL RABBIT!

Dear Sonic,
Here is my picture of Alex the Lop-Eared Rabbit. Beware! He wears a special, emerald necklace that allows him to perform a lop-ear spin attack! This manoeuvre is so deadly that no-one has ever survived it!
Charlotte Jackaman, Ipswich.

A lop-eared spin attack? I've "heard" everything now!

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ALTHOUGH CREATED BY **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK** AS HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, SUPER-TROOPER **COMMANDER BRUTUS** HAS TURNED **AGAINST** HIS CREATOR. LEADING A REVOLUTION TO OVER-THROW ROBOTNIK FOR HIS OWN EVIL PURPOSES, BRUTUS IS ATTACKED BY **SONIC**. HOWEVER. . .

BEHOLD, SPIKEBALL! YOUR FORMER FRIENDS, **AMY ROSE** AND **JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT** ARE NOW EVIL BADNIKS, LOYAL TO ME!

DIE, OUTLAW!

OH **NO!** THIS IS **NOT GOOD!**

GOTTA MOVE FAST! JOHNNY'S NOT FOOLING AROUND!

GOT YOU!

AMY! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET ME DOWN!

MY MISTAKE!

ROBOTNIK IS WATCHING YOU

DESSTROYYY!

CRASHH!

UHHN! SOMETHING TELLS ME AMY AND JOHNNY MEAN BUSINESS... BUT HOW CAN I FIGHT MY **PALS**?

MY NEW BADNIKS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE HIDEOUS HEDGEHOG! IT'S TIME I TRACKED DOWN **ROBOTNIK** AND DESTROYED HIM!*

*ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER ESCAPED IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE LAST ISSUE—Megadroid

I... WON'T LET YOU... RULE THIS PLANET, ROBOT! ...EVEN IF YOU **ARE** STRONGER... THAN ME!*

*ALSO IN THE LAST ISSUE: BRUTUS DEFEATED SHORTFUSE—Megadroid.

CYBERNIK, THERE IS NO "IF" ABOUT IT!

...**NO-ONE** IS STRONGER THAN **COMMANDER BRUTUS!**

SMASH!

AAAGGH! POINT TAKEN!

DIE, SONIC!

Y'KNOW, JOHNNY—YOUR CONVERSATION'S A BIT **LIMITED** SINCE YOU BECAME A BADNIK!

SPOW!

SPING!

WHEEEE--KDASHH!

SHORTFUSE! I COULD DO WITH SOME HELP!

I'LL JUST PULL MYSELF TOGETHER. . .

THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE, PAL! **MOVE IT!**

MISSED! I'M **HOLDING BACK** BECAUSE AMY AND JOHNNY ARE MY **FRIENDS**. . .BUT IF I DON'T GET MY ACT TOGETHER, THEY'LL **FINISH** ME!

DIE, CYBERNIK!

ZZAP!

ZZAP!

UGHH! THAT DOES IT! I **REFUSE** TO BE **PICKED ON!**

I'M CALLED **SHORTFUSE** 'CAUSE OF MY **SHORT TEMPER!**

GET THE PICTURE!

BZZZ

FOOOM!

WH-WHAT HAPPENED?

GLAD YOU'VE LEARNED SOME NEW WORDS, JOHNNY! HOLD ON!

W-WAS I DREAMING, OR WAS I REALLY A **BADNIK**?

YOU AND AMY BOTH, PAL. . . WHO WE STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH!

THREE OUTLAWS TARGETED. . .

. . .**FIRE!**

BENEATH ***CITADEL ROBOTNIK***. . .

I MUST ADVISE **AGAINST** YOU USING THE **WAR-ARMOUR**, SIR! IT'S STILL **UNTESTED!**

SILENCE, GRIMER!

THIS MAY BE THE ONLY WAY OF STOPPING THAT TRAITOR BRUTUS!

CLOSE BEHIND, BRUTUS FOLLOWS ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER'S TRAIL USING HIS INFRA-RED VISION. . .

YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME, ROBOTNIK, YOU OLD HAS-BEEN!

WHAM!

AARRG!

ENOUGH OF YOUR INSULTS, YOU SECOND-RATE UPSTART!

IT'S TIME I TAUGHT YOU WHO'S THE **BOSS** AROUND HERE!

ANYTIME YOU'RE READY, ROBOTNIK!

NEXT ISSUE: **SCRAP METAL?**

IN THE NEXT THRILLING ISSUE . . .

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